IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Siepel et al. Examiner: Tran, Lien Applicant(s) 09/936,621 Serial No.: Group Art Unit: 1761 7146 Docket: 294-109 PCT/US/RCE Confirmation No.: Filed: January 10, 2002 Dated: December 28, 2005 For: INGREDIENTS FOR **EXPANDED FOODS** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of \$ 120.00 Small Entity \$ 60.00 one month 450.00 225.00 two months 1,020.00 510.00 three months four months 1,590.00 795.00 five months 2.160.00 1,080.00 is hereby requested to respond to the Official Action mailed June 29, 2005 file a Notice of Appeal file an Appeal Brief now due other (specify) The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum. 01/05/2006-DEMMANU1-00000016 09936621 01 FC:1253 1020.00 OP Registration No. 43,128

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